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EO 11652: N/A  
TAGS: MTN, ETRD  
SUBJECT: US INDICATIVE LIST OF TRADE INTERESTS IN THAILAND

REF: GENEVA 3919

1. US DEL TRANSMITTED FOLLOWING REFINED U.S. INDICATIVE LIST OF TRADE NEEDS ON 22 NON-AGRICULTURAL ITEMS TO THAI MISSION, MARCH 23 (REFTEL). PLEASE ENSURE LIST IS BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF APPROPRIATE GOT OFFICIALS. US DEL ANTICIPATES, INTER ALIA, THAT LIST TOGETHER WITH INDICATIVE LISTS SUBMITTED UNDER PROCEDURES OF GROUP'S TROPICAL PRODUCTS, AGRICULTURE AND NTM'S LIKELY TO BE SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION WITH THAI DEL AT US/ASEAN BILATERAL  
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APRIL 19-20 IN SINGAPORE.

2. THE LIST ADDRESSES BOTH TARIFF AND NON-TARIFF MEASURES AFFECTING 22 PRODUCTS. WITH RESPECT TO TARIFFS, US IS SEEKING (A) BINDING OF EXISTING 10 PERCENT DUTY ON 470102, 470107, 840101, 841705, 841706, 841803, 841910, 842301, 842302, 842310, 844021, AND 844702; (B) 50

PERCENT REDUCTION OF EXISTING 30 PERCENT DUTY ON 841531, 841532, 841539, 902830, 902839 AND 902859. (C) 50 PERCENT REDUCTION OF EXISTING 80 PERCENT DUTY ON 841201 AND 841203. (D) BINDING OF FREE DUTY ON 840601 (E) ESTABLISH DUTY FREE CLASSIFICATION FOR VEGETABLE PROTEIN ISOLATES, EX 350401 (CURRENT DUTY 30 PERCENT).

3. WITH RESPECT TO NTM/S, US IS SEEKING ELIMINATION OF SALES TAX ON 841201 AND LIBERALIZATION OF DISCRETIONARY LICENSING (UNDER CONDITIONS TO BE NEGOTIATED) ON 902830, 902839, AND 902859.

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